

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3051 - SB 3702

February 12, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the development of acceptable Internet use policies for public schools to protect children from certain online material. Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to submit a biennial report summarizing Internet use policies and their status.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

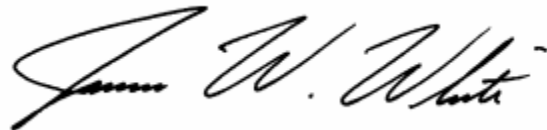
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The federal Children's Internet Protection Act (2000) mandates that schools have these policies in place. Every local education agency (LEA) receives a discount in technology infrastructure through this act. Currently DOE collects LEA Internet protection policies as a federal funding requirement.
- The state provides Internet filtering to schools through the ConnectTEN contract. Some local education agencies contract with Education Networks of America which provides Internet filtering as a part of its services.
- Any increase in state or local expenditures for the biennial report and Internet monitoring is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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